

# Daily Planet

Customer and Employee Relations Directorate,  
Internal Relations and Communications Department

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## Shuttle processing continuing toward October launch date

Processing of the Space Shuttle Atlantis is continuing this week after a launch date of no earlier than Oct. 2 was set. The orbiter's aft compartment closeouts are continuing and hydraulic/flight control checkouts are scheduled for this week. Engineering evaluation continues on cracks found in bearings on Crawler Transporter No. 2. Technicians are refurbishing the bearings and cylinders and new bearings will be delivered in time to support Atlantis' launch.

**NASA  
Administrator  
Sean O'Keefe  
appears on  
CSPAN, 8 a.m.  
CDT Thursday**

**Blue Cross/Blue  
Shield rep visits  
Marshall 9-11 a.m.  
Wednesday,  
Bldg. 4200,  
Room 329**

## Vehicle decals must be updated by Friday

Marshall team members have until Friday to update their vehicle decals. The Department of Defense requires updated vehicle and biographical information, and additional information on vehicle insurance, driver's license and other information. On-site employees can update information at <https://medis.msfc.nasa.gov/doda/> or a hard copy form may be filled out. Civil service and retirees need MSFC Form 4 and contractors need MSFC Form 1739. Retirees may request a mailed MSFC Form 4 by calling 544-2090. The forms also are available at Bldg. 4312.

<http://inside.msfc.nasa.gov>